

First Christian Reformed Church

Waupun, Wisconsin

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise.”
Psalm 100:4*

Welcome

In Christ we welcome all who need comfort, friendship, and hope. Our worship is designed to honor God as well as encourage and feed His people. We hope and pray that God will speak to you today.

If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. If you would like further information about our church, there are care cards located on the back inside cover of the gray songbook. Please fill in the information, place it in the offering bag, and we will be in touch with you.

Our Vision

With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

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Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 AM – 3 PM

Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursday noon

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** Praise Team 1

***Opening Song of Praise:** Praise Team 1

***God's Greeting**

***We Greet Each Other**

***God's Will For Our Lives:** HC Q&A 1 (see screen)

Song of Dedication: "Praise Him All Ye Little Children" R188 vs.1-2

(Children may come forward for the Children's Message during the song.)

Children's Message led by Brian O'Donovan
(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

Song of Preparation: "Fill Thou My Life"
G547 vs. 1-3

***Scripture:** Romans 14:1-8

Sermon: "Who Do You Belong To?"

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** "You, O Lord, Are My Refuge" (see screen)

Preparatory: G983-984

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Budget

Offertory: "Praise Ye the Father" by Lucas Vander Berg & Trevor Zonnefeld

***Doxology:** "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" G630 vs.1

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" G630 vs.2

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Children & Worship

Teacher: Dominique Van Hill

Helpers: Jason De Jager
Austin Huizenga

Greeters

Brian & Laura Ten Pass

Nursery

Dan & Gladys Montsma
Jordan De Jager

Sound System

Pete Vander Werff

Transportation

Glen Greenfield (346-5152)
Paul Vande Kolk (324-8981)

Ushers

Norm Buwalda
Tyler Jansen
Austin Montsma
Dan Montsma

Video Projection

Steve Wierenga

Missionary Letters

Orlene Smits to Daryl Pfantz
Steve Smits to Brother Bob
Allen Stahmann to Chaplain Peter⁺

⁺ Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Time of Praise: Led by Merle Schouten

Pastoral Prayer: Led by Brian O'Donovan

We Study God's Word: Genesis 42

Prayer of Application

Offering: Faith Promise

***Benediction**

***Parting Song:** "I Give You My Heart" (see screen)

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

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Greeters

Norm & Angela Buwalda

Library

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Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshiping with us. Please fill out a "Care Card" found in the back of the gray Psalter Hymnal and drop it in the offering bag. The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Inform an usher if you prefer a large print bulletin, and feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.

Worship Notes

Today is **Preparatory** for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Verses of the Week: Romans 14:7-8 "For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."

Embrace AIDS Worship: As preparation for participating with CRWRC's Embrace AIDS Campaign next Sunday, your palm will be marked with a red magic marker as you leave the sanctuary this morning. The mark is a reminder to pray for those affected by HIV and AIDS. Our offering next week will be for CRWRC.

Church Family

Please lift up Delia Buteyn and her family as they continue mourning the loss of Henrietta. At the same time, we give thanks for the example that Henrietta set and for

the joy that she is now experiencing. Also remember Delia as she is recuperating from an illness.

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week:

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>May</u>		<u>May</u>
Flora Bresser	3	Dan Scheuers	6
Marion Scheuers	3	Bailee Schmidt	6
Annika Huizenga	4	Clarissa Roets	7
Lynnae Smits	4	Seth Aylesworth	8
Bruce Huizenga	5	Hope Homan	9
Brayden Parmelee	6		
<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>May</u>		
Joshua & Rebecca Sill	26		

Congratulations

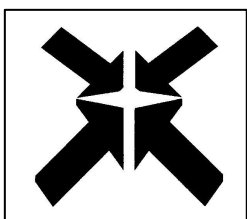
Church News

Office Hours for May: Marla is on call for Jury Duty during the month of May and will not know until the evening before if she needs to serve. Please check the website calendar for office hour revisions.

Council requests input from members regarding the Back to God Hour program on Waupun's 1170 AM station. Due to budget constraints, The Back to God Hour International is no longer financing its Sunday morning broadcast. In order to not lose the broadcast time-slot, Council has decided to fund the programming during the month of May at a cost of \$45 per week. Bethel, Alto, Living Hope (Fox Lake), First Randolph, Second Randolph, Faith Community (Beaver Dam), and Covenant (Appleton) CRC's have been contacted to see if there is an interest in continuing the programming by funding it locally among the churches. Please inform any council member of your thoughts on this matter before the May 11 meeting.

From the library: Someone brought a DVD back and put a note on the DVD that said it didn't work. I took the DVD home and it worked fine in my player. I have found recently that some of the older DVD players will not play the new DVD's. Don't know why, but I know that people have had to buy new players. So, if you get a DVD and it doesn't work, that may be why. But if a DVD is returned, I will check them out to see if they will play. Thanks. - Allegra

A photo of our church's first building (basement church) is posted on the narthex bulletin board. If you know what year it was built or who the men on the photo are, please fill in the sheet on the counter.



Fellow believers! The students from the Youth for Christ Campus Life program are bussing tables and doing dishes this Monday at the Pizza Ranch. The funds raised will go towards personal scholarships for trips and events that Youth for Christ and The Union Youth Center sponsor. Many of the students are raising money to come on our Colorado Trip this summer. Please come out or order from the Pizza Ranch this Monday to help these students afford these trips.

Play Ball x2! Our first co-ed softball game is now Tuesday at 6 PM with a second game on Thursday at 7 PM. Grab your lawn chair and come on out and support the team!



All are invited to the GEMS Car Hop at Bethel CRC parking lot on Saturday evening, May 9, 4:30-7:00 PM. Feel free to get out the bikes, old cars or your regular ride and come on over to grab a hot dog and root beer float while supporting our local GEMS club.

SWaT: Reserve Saturday, May 16 for the 3rd Annual Amazing Race!! We will meet at Bethel CRC at 2:00 PM and finish with a light supper. Bring your bike. Please, RSVP to Pat Bresser at 324-3991 or bresser4@att.net if you plan to be there. We also will be needing some adults to help out. Let me know if you are available.

Care Group 4 (Mike Vander Berg's) is invited to the Van Hill's house for coffee time after the morning worship service on May 17. Come and enjoy some fellowship and food.



Crocodile Dock VBS: A lot of work has been taking place to get ready for Crocodile Dock. We need to get the word out in the community! We will have a float again this year in the Memorial Day Parade. We would love to have lots of kids (& adults) either on the float or walking next to it. Please sign up in the narthex to get more details. Hope to see you there!

Crocodile Dock VBS CD's are available for \$4.00. We are using a new company for VBS this year, and we are not able to burn CD's for the kids this year. If you would like to purchase a CD, contact Bonnie Vander Berg (324-0801).

All youth entering grades 4-9 next fall are invited to attend **Camp Calvin** this summer. Camp dates are June 22-27. Registration forms are on the narthex counter. Please register now as space is limited. A physical will not be required this year but the remainder of the health form still needs to be filled out including the health history, immunization record and doctor's and dentist's name and phone number. Health forms are due to Marilyn Mulder by May 20. Go to www.campcalvin.com for more details.

Community

CWC's Improv Team, known as *Funny Comb*, will conclude the school year with one more performance tomorrow evening. You are welcome to catch the laughs of this unscripted, audience-inspired humor where anything goes. The action begins at 7:00 PM in the gym. Bring your friends and family to this energetic night of comedy. Admission is a free-will donation.



This week marks our last **CoffeeBreak/StoryHour** session at Bethel CRC for the season. We are so thankful to the Lord for His tremendous blessings on this ministry. We have learned, shared and fellowshiped together as we weekly looked into what the Lord is saying to us in his Word. And the Lord through his Spirit has been teaching us constantly. We are grateful! A special

“Thank You” to Ann De Young who so faithfully has led our StoryHour program for the last number of years and who will be stepping down. What a blessing she has been to our little ones! May the Lord continue to give all of us a daily hunger for his Word during these summer months

Randolph Protestant Reformed Church invites you to a Spring Lecture entitled: **“Celebrating Darwin: In Praise Of Folly.”** Professor Ronald L. Cammenga, Professor of Dogmatics and Old Testament Studies at the Protestant Reformed Theological School, Grandville, MI will speak. This speech is occasioned by the 250th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth, and the 200th anniversary of the publication of his book, "The Origin of Species." The speech will be held in the Randolph Protestant Reformed Church, on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 PM. Nursery will be provided. Coffee and fellowship will follow the speech.



The 8th Grade class of CWC will be performing **“Someone Save My Baby, Ruth!”** on May 12 at 7:00 PM in the high school gym. This melodrama will have you cheering, booing, and giggling like a kid in a candy store. So come satisfy your sweet tooth with a night of entertainment, laughs, and plenty of candy. A free-will offering to cover production expenses is the only cost of admission.

The Music Department of CWC would like to invite you to their **“Celebration Concert”** (formerly known as Pops Concert) on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM in the high school gym. We will celebrate the accomplishments of our students and share the talents that God has abundantly blessed us with this year. This concert features state solo and ensemble participants, the junior choir, senior choir, New Generation Singers, and the band. A freewill offering will be taken. Please plan on celebrating God’s goodness with us.



For the last 39 years, **Roger Karsten** has faithfully served Central Wisconsin Christian in our math and science departments. On Friday, May 15, a celebration will be held in Roger’s honor to commemorate his outstanding contributions to the lives of kids. An **Open House** will run from 6:00–8:30 PM with a special program held at 7:30 PM. Please join us as we remember God’s faithfulness through Mr. Karsten.

The Christian Home & Rehab Center Garage and Bake Sale!! There will be a Garage/Bake Sale fundraiser for The Christian Home & Rehab Center on May 15-16 at The Christian Homestead (1001 W. Brown St.). To donate garage sale items, contact Jan Newton at 324-6560. Contact Fawn Senn at 324-9051 to donate bake sale items. Please deliver garage sale items by May 11 and bake sale items on the 15th. Thank you!

There is time to still time to sign up! The Cary Mississippi group is in need of more volunteers. The mission trip is June 27 - July 4. This service project will help make a difference in the lives of those less privileged in the US. Please pray for this service project that there will be enough volunteers to bring the Lord’s blessings to this area of the country. Individuals and families of all ages are invited. If you are able to serve please contact Jared Oosterhouse at 920-960-3338 or Andy Westra at 920-296-4477 by May 15.

Church Calendar

Today:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	10:45 AM	4-year old through 10 th Grade Sunday School/Catechism
	10:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tue:	6:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Thu:	7:00 PM	Christian Fellowship
	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood
Sat:	4:30-7:00 PM	GEMS Car Hop @ Bethel CRC
Next Sun:	8:15 AM	11 th /12 th Catechism

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Laura Ten Pass

PM – Brenda Hofman

Children's Message

Ken Homan

Children & Worship

Teacher: Lauren Durant

Helpers: Jon De Jager

Breanna Smits

Greeters

AM – Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

PM – Louie & Nancy Wierenga

Library

Faith Miedema

Lori Kitchner

Linda Pausma

Musical Praise

Nancy Vande Berg

Nursery

AM – Bonnie, Lucas, & Dylan Vander Berg

PM – Tabbie Vander Werff

Kelli Durant

Offering

AM – CRWRC

PM – Building Fund

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

Sound System

Seth Aylesworth

Transportation

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Chaplain Hofman Updates



April 25

Hello to our hearty supporters,

Last night I got to talk to Pete for 45 minutes before he 'crashed' for the night. I also got a letter from him a couple days ago.

Pete is back from five days "in the field" (all outside) during Phase 2. They now have a roof over their heads again for a couple days. Then they go back out Sunday morning until Thursday for the second set of five days in the field.

During Phase 2 Peter has to get a "Go" (meaning successful completion) in leading a patrol in order to move to Phase 3 of Ranger School. He led one patrol already during these first five days but didn't feel terribly confident in it. He's doing things a chaplain never has to do. He said he would try to go by the book as he was leading, but the Ranger Instructors don't really want that---they want you to know the rules but then in that situation just fluidly decide what will be best, which is tough to do when there are 50 different things you have to keep in your mind as you make your battle decisions. He'll get a chance to lead one more patrol during these next five days in the field, and between these two times one of them has to have been graded a "Go". (He doesn't know until the very end of Phase 2 if either of them were a "Go").

If Peter doesn't get a "Go" on leading a patrol, he will recycle, meaning he will wait for SIX WEEKS in Fort Benning, GA to join the next class and then repeat all of these days he's already endured in Phase 2 over again, and then hopefully move on to Phase 3. If Peter doesn't pass Phase 2, we will still praise God knowing he is using it to train us in godliness and has our good in mind, but with all our hearts we pray for Pete to be able to come back SOONER rather than later and to come home with his Ranger tab.

Please pray with us for this. In one of the first Ranger updates I talked about Pete meeting some soldiers on a plane and one of the soldiers giving some good tips to the others for Ranger School. There were four other soldiers with Pete in that 'group'. All of them are now gone, either failing out or getting injured. Pete is the only one of them still there. PLEASE pray he will pass Phase 2 and move on. He said he asks for special prayers too that he would be able to have strength so that when everyone else is down they can look at him and say, "Chaplain's not down, I can keep going too." There was a chaplain going through Ranger School in the class ahead of Pete. People said he looked like a Holocaust victim in Ranger School. He was very tall and skinny to start out with, and the torture of Ranger School just made him look incredibly weak and sad. He has since failed out. Pete said he doesn't want to look that way to others—he wants them to see someone strong so they can be strong too. Please pray he will have strength and the wisdom he needs to do his job and continue on through Ranger School.

To God be the glory.

Thanks,

Kristi

May 1, 2009

Pete JUST called and he passed Phase 2! Praise God! They are not going to parachute into the final Phase because something is wrong with the planes (glad they knew that ahead of time :) They'll take a bus to Florida instead, which may be better because it is easy to get injured parachuting and then you're out of Ranger School.

This final phase is where we really pray for Pete's safety against animals and insects, especially poisonous ones. One of the first things they'll do in Phase 3 is take a class on the poisonous things to watch out for. And remember, Pete has a very real fear of snakes, poisonous or not. He said that his only comfort is that they don't want to be around him any more than he wants to be by them. I told that to some chaplains' wives though, and one of them who has lived down there shook her head and said, "Sorry, but there are actually so many snakes in those Florida swamps that they are just falling out of trees on you." Ay ay ay.

Prayers please!!!

Love,

Kristi

May 1, 2009

Phase 3 Address:

CPT Peter Hofman
6th Ranger Training Battalion
6069 Walkers Lane
Camp James E. Rudder
Eglin AFB, FL 32542

To the church, please convey how STRONGLY we thank God's people for the prayer support through this. Pete did fail his first patrol in Phase 2, as he was feeling may happen when I last wrote for prayers. After that request went out, he went back out and got to lead two more patrols, and he passed both of them. But besides Pete's own abilities God has graciously given him, there are so many factors out of Pete's hands that need to come together for a graduation May 22 (the Ranger Instructors, fellow students who can actually flunk you out, no fluke injury or infection, etc.). We continue to pray over these next few weeks!

Thank you for joining together in this,

Kristi

Prayer Requests



Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Delia Buteyn
Ruby Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Bea Heideman
Eugene Kikkert
Millie Kuiper

Josie Looman
Bud Navis
Wilma Navis
Marion Scheuers
Howard Te Beest
Jerry & Jeanette Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak

Health Concerns

Jeanette Decker as she receives speech and physical therapy at the Christian Home.

Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, and her husband, Don, as they struggle with cancer.

Harry Homan's complete recovery from surgery.

Don Mittelstaedt in his battle with cancer. He is in a care facility in Beaver Dam.

Conrad Rens as he struggles with his Tourette's syndrome.

Marion Scheuers is experiencing severe pain in both legs.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)

Larry & Trix Daane's granddaughter, Holly Daane (Beal AFB, CA), and **grandson, Jeff Daane** (Iraq)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Mosul, Iraq)

Casey Derksen (Iraq)

Chaplain Peter Hofman (Ranger School)

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry (Iraq)

Praise

Keith & Sue Buwalda's 5 year-old cousin, Isaiah Mulder was able to return home and is doing well. He was diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia in March, 2008. In October, 2008, he was also diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and had a bone marrow transplant this past December.

Praise God! More than 15,000 people attended the evangelistic rally in Bangui led by Back to God Ministries International French ministry leader Rev. Paul Mpindi. 3,000 people committed their lives to the Lord and 5,000 made a recommitment to follow Christ faithfully. Many asked to be delivered from witchcraft. Pray for follow-up and discipleship with these new believers.

Requests

Pray that the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI, will be sold.

Pray for those working on **VBS** and that the Lord will send many children who will be blessed by that week.

**To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.
*All requests will remain on the prayer list until notified otherwise.***